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## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the applicat

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A stool with leg supports, comprising:

a top, said top including a circular platform and having a top surface and a bottom surface;

a cushion affixed to a the top surface of said platform;

three metal brackets affixed to the bottom surface of said platform,

at least three legs depending from said platform in alignment with said three metal brackets, each

of said legs including a rigid post and padding material disposed around the post and having a top end and

a bottom end, the top end of each said post being affixed to the bottom surface of the platform by a hanger

bolt connected to each of the metal brackets; and

a shoe attached to the bottom end of each of the legs;

wherein each said shoe is equally spaced apart from each other by about 120 degrees.

Claim 2. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein each leg further includes a sock disposed over said

padding material.

Claim 3. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein each leg further includes nylon hosiery disposed over said

padding material.

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Application No.: 10/676,003 Attorney Docket No. 22188.00 Art Unit: 3636 Confirmation No. 7809 Claim 4. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein a pant leg is disposed over said padding material Claim 5. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said platform is a circular piece of wood. Claims 6 and 7. (Canceled) Claim 8. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is made from wood. Claim 9. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is tubular. Claim 10. (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is made from plastic. Claim 11 (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is made from metal. Claim 12 (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a pump. Claim 13 (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a tennis shoe. Claim 14 (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a boot.

Claim 16 (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a roller skate.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Original) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a ballet shoe.

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Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The stool of claim 17 1, wherein each said shoe extends radially from a center of the platform.

Claim 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20. (New) A stool with leg supports, comprising:

a top, said top including a rectangular platform and having a top surface and a bottom surface:

four metal brackets affixed to the bottom surface of said platform;

a cushion affixed to the top surface of said platform;

four legs depending from said platform in alignment with the metal brackets, each of said legs including a rigid post and padding material disposed around the post and having a top end and a bottom end, the top end of each said post being affixed to the bottom surface of the platform by a hanger bolt connected to each of the metal brackets; and

a shoe attached to the bottom end of each of the legs.